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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 1.1 PER CENT IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 22 -- Airline passenger traffic increased by 1.1 per cent in January, compared with January, 1983, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, revenue passenger miles decreased 0.5 per cent from January of last year. Passenger load factor for the month was 51.8 per cent, compared with 56.3 per cent last year. Available seat miles flown increased 8.3 per cent.

In international service, revenue passenger miles in January increased 9.8 per cent from 1983. Passenger load factor was 58.2 per cent, compared with 58.7 per cent last year. Available seat miles increased 10.8 per cent from January 1983.

Passenger load factor for the U.S. airlines, domestic and international, was 52.8 per cent, compared with 56.7 per cent in January last year, while available seat miles increased 8.6 per cent.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 1984 - 1983
(000)

DOMESTIC		RPM'S	%	ASM'S	%	LOAD FACTOR
MAJORS	1984	13,989,752	- 1.7	27,016,577	+ 7.4	51.8
	1983	14,235,542		25,159,143		56.6
NATIONALS	1984	1,759,635	+10.8	3,390,750	+15.8	51.9
	1983	1,588,379		2,927,787		54.3
TOTAL	1984	15,749,387	- 0.5	30,407,327	+ 8.3	51.8
	1983	15,823,921		28,086,930		56.3
INTERNATIONAL						
MAJORS	1984	3,035,177	+10.6	5,257,701	+11.4	57.7
	1983	2,744,834		4,721,519		58.1
NATIONALS	1984	143,432	- 4.1	206,934	- 1.6	69.3
	1983	149,535		210,235		71.1
TOTAL	1984	3,178,609	+ 9.8	5,464,635	+10.8	58.2
	1983	2,894,369		4,931,754		58.7
SYSTEM						
MAJORS	1984	17,024,929	+ 0.3	32,274,278	+ 8.0	52.8
	1983	16,980,376		29,880,662		56.8
NATIONALS	1984	1,903,067	+ 9.5	3,597,684	+14.6	52.9
	1983	1,737,914		3,138,022		55.4
TOTAL	1984	18,927,996	+ 1.1	35,871,962	+ 8.6	52.8
	1983	18,718,290		33,018,684		56.7

NOTES: (1) CARRIERS INCLUDED:

MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN. CONTINENTAL'S 1984-1983 DATA EXCLUDED FOR JANUARY.

NATIONALS - AIRCAL, AIR FLORIDA, ALASKA, ALOHA, CAPITOL, FRONTIER, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

(2) NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL DATA IS NOT INCLUDED.